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For: HEATER IN A CONVEYOR SYSTEM
Examiner: G. Wilson
Art Unit: 3749

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 30, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2003, please consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.



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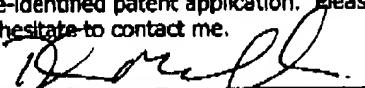
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- Copy of Response to Office Action dated September 30, 2003 (8 pgs.).

Dear Examiner Wilson: Per your request, enclosed is a copy of the Response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2003, along with all of the enclosures in connection with the above-identified patent application. Please confirm safe receipt of this facsimile. If you need anything else, please do not hesitate to contact me.


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following documents:

Response to Office Action Dated September 30, 2003; and
 Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at 617-542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this submission. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 17549-110. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

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